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Mr. Briggs believed most strongly that there was a great need for the kind of facility in the Agency that the IPRD represented and that its location made a datacom link to Hqs with a terminal device for experimental manipulation of data in ORD desirable. He expected the experimentation to be more of a projected R&D nature than of operational experimentation when the terminal links to OCS were completed.

Mr. Briggs was not in favor of formalized procedures papers between the two DD/S&T Offices of OCS and ORD in this connection but that consideration should be given by each office on each request on an ad hoc informal basis and to draw joint conclusions on assignment of suitable action, including resource allocations, for significant new projects.

Charles A. Briggs, Concurrence and Conditions by OCS to ORD-5937-67, Oct 67, Unno'd, S.